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ELECTION EQUIPMENT TESTING TO ENSURE ACCURACY Public Test of Vote by Mail Counting Equipment on April 30, 2021

The May 4th Special by Mail Only Election is underway for County Service Area P-2 Zone B (Alamo) in Contra Costa County. The public is invited to observe testing of the equipment used to count ballots.

Logic and accuracy testing is a standard pre-election procedure. Central-count voting equipment is used to tally all vote-by-mail ballots and the public test of the equipment will begin at 10:00 am Friday, April 30th at the Elections Office, located at 555 Escobar Street in Martinez.

The Special Election is for approximately 8,000 voters in County Service Area P-2 Zone B in Alamo who are voting on a single ballot measure. The test will confirm that all machines are in working order and functioning properly. A set of test ballots will be scanned through each machine to ensure they are properly programmed and operating as expected.

Visitors are asked to check-in at the Elections lobby. Everyone entering the building for the Logic & Accuracy Test is required to wear a mask and observe social distancing guidelines. For more information, call 925-335-7800.

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